by election through specially formed constituencies. The property qualification for voters for the Representative Assembly in rural areas, and the educational qualification for voters for the Representative Assembly will be substantially reduced. In the case of women, the educational qualification will be further reduced for both the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. The operation of certain existing disqualifications of voters to both Houses will be relaxed.

9. The elected representatives of the people will henceforward be given a place in MY Executive Council, so that the Legislature may be able more largely to influence the nature of the advice and assistance which MY Council tenders to ME. Accordingly MY Executive Council will in future consist of MY Dewan and not less than four Ministers, of whom it is MY desire that not less than two should be non-officials selected from among the elected members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, such Ministers being eligible to hold any portfolio of the administration.

10. MY Government will have power to make rules in regard to all matters of detail not provided for in this Proclamation or in the Constitution Act, and to add to, amend, vary or rescind such rules, whenever necessary or expedient, but not so as to curtail in any manner the powers and privileges hereby granted.

11. MY Government will take immediate steps to give effect to this Proclamation, and will adopt such measures as may become necessary from time to time to carry out MY intentions. I have every confidence that MY people will utilise these larger opportunities for public service and usefulness to the State with the same sense of responsibility as in the past, and in a spirit of mutual toleration and goodwill. Under the Divine blessing and guidance may the measures now inaugurated serve to promote the abiding happiness of all classes of MY beloved subjects!

Seal.

KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. 1971--*War, dated 6th November* 1939.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

(WAR).

Appointment of Inspectors under the Defence of India Rules:

Fort St. George, October 24, 1939.

No. 31.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(WAR).

New Delhi, the 17th October 1939.

No. 25-W. (15)/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 100 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Mr. F. J. Scot and Khan Bahadur P. N. Pesikaka to be Inspectors under the said rule at Madras and Bombay, respectively.

Appointment as Chairman of the Indian Tea Licensing Committee.

Fort St. George, October 23, 1939.

[*G. O. Ms. No.* 1766, *Public (War.)*]

No 32.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(TEA CONTROL).

Simla, the 3rd October 1939.

No. 201 (23)-TR (IER)/38.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Defence of India Ordinance, 1939, the Central Government is pleased to appoint Mr. Y. N. Sukthankar, I.C.S., to be an additional member of, and to act as Chairman of, the Indian Tea Licensing Committee, with effect from the 3rd October 1939.

Amendments to the list of enemy trading firms.

Fort St. George, October 24, 1939.

[*G. O. Ms. No.* 1798, *Public (War).*]

No. 33.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished :—

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 17th October 1939.

No. 248-OR. /1/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*d*) of rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following entries shall be deleted from the schedule annexed to its Notification No. 248-OR.—39, dated the 3rd October 1939 :—

Firm.	*Address.*
Abrahamson, Emil V.	... Toldbodgade 10, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Liebermann Waelchli & Co.	... Tokyo, and branches at Yokohama, Osaka, Japan.
Cia Fabrica de Pancs "Bio Bio" (R. Stohrel).	
Schmidt, F. H., Empresa Constructora, S. A.	Av. Pte. R. S. Pena 933, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Amendments to the list of goods prohibited from being taken out of British India.

Fort St. George, October 23, 1939.

G. O. Ms. No. 1777, *Public (War.)*]

No. 34.

The following notification of the Government of India is republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(WAR.)

New Delhi, the 16th October 1939.

No. 26-W. 5) /39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce No. 26-W. (5)/39, dated the 25th September 1939, namely :—

In the schedule to the said notification—

(1) In Part C, under item (7), the entries "(iii) Hemp, raw" and "(iv) Hemp, manufactures" shall be omitted

(2) For the entry in Part D, the following entries shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Wool, raw.

(2) Manila rope."

(3) In Part E, under item (14)—

(*a*) After entry (ii), the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

"(iiA) Hemp, raw.

(iiB) Hemp, manufactures, other than Manila rope."

(*b*) After entry (iv), the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

(ivA) Silk, raw: cocoons, waste products (including duppion) and hand-reeled.

D. I. R. MUIR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Enemy Property (Custody and Registration) Order, 1939—Vesting in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India all enemy property in British India.

Fort St. George, October 23, 1939.

[*G. O. Ms. No.* 1783, *Public (War)*.]

No. 35.

The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(ENEMY PROPERTY).

New Delhi, the 14th October 1939.

No. 42 (1)-Tr. (E. B.)/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely :—

1. *Short title.*—This Order may be called the Enemy Property (Custody and Registration) Order, 1939.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Order unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

(i) "Custodian" means the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India appointed under rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules and includes any Deputy or Assistant Custodian of enemy property authorized by the said Custodian in respect of all or any of the provisions of this Order ;

(ii) the expressions "enemy subject," "enemy firm," "enemy property" and "securities" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them by rule 103 of the Defence of India Rules ;

(iii) "enemy" means an enemy subject or enemy firm ;

(iv) "Form" means a Form appended to this Order ;

(v) "person" includes any company or association or body of individuals whether incorporated or not.

3. *Payment to Custodian of money otherwise payable to an enemy.*—Any sum payable by way of dividend, interest, share of profits or otherwise, to or for the benefit of an enemy, shall be paid by the person by whom such sum would have been payable if a state of war had not existed, to the Custodian or such person as may be authorized by him in this behalf, and shall be held by such Custodian or other person subject to the provisions of this Order.

4. (1) *Powers of Custodian in respect of enemy property vesting in him.*—Whenever by order made under sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the property of an enemy is vested in the Custodian, the Custodian may take such measures as he considers necessary or expedient for preserving the property.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Custodian may for the said purpose,—

(i) carry on the business of the enemy,

(ii) take action for recovering any money due to the enemy,

(iii) make any contracts, and execute any documents in the name and on behalf of the enemy,

(iv) incur any expenditure, including the payment of any taxes, duties, cesses and rates to Government or to any local authority, and of any wages, salaries, pensions or provident fund contributions to, or in respect of, any employee of the enemy, and the repayment of any debts due by the enemy to persons other than enemies, and

(v) transfer by way of sale, mortgage or lease, or otherwise dispose of, any of the property.

5. *Exemption from attachment, etc.*—All enemy property vesting in the Custodian shall be exempt from attachment, seizure or sale in execution of a civil court decree.

6. (1) *Transfers of Securities belonging to an enemy.*—Where in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 4 of this Order, the Custodian proposes to sell any securities issued by a company and belonging to an enemy, the company may, with the consent of the Custodian purchase the securities, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law or in any regulations of the company, and any securities so purchased may be re-issued by the company as and when it thinks fit so to do.

(2) Where the Custodian executes a transfer of any securities issued by a company, the company shall, on receipt of the transfer and an order in this behalf from the Custodian register the securities in the name of the transferee, notwithstanding that the regulations of the company do not permit such registration in the absence of the certificate, script or other evidence of title relating to the securities transferred :

Provided that any such registration shall be without prejudice to any lien or charge in favour of the company and to any other lien or charge of which the Custodian gives express notice to the company.

7. *Power of Custodian to summon persons and call for documents.*—(1) A Custodian may, by notice in writing, require any person whom he believes to be capable of giving information concerning any enemy property to attend before him at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and examine any such person concerning the same, reduce his statement to writing and require him to sign it.

(2) A Custodian may, by notice in writing, require any person whom he believes to have in his possession or control any account book, letter-book, invoice receipt or other document of whatever nature relating to any enemy property, to produce the same, or cause the same to be produced, before the Custodian at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and to submit the same to his examination and to allow copies of any entry therein or any part thereof to be taken by him.

8. *Returns relating to enemy property.*—(1) Every bank carrying on business in British India which has any balances or deposits standing to the credit of an enemy shall, within two months from the date of this Order, communicate to the Custodian full particulars of such balances or deposits in Form A.

(2) Every company incorporated in British India, and every company which though not incorporated in British India has a share transfer or share registration office in British India, shall within two months from the date of this Order, communicate to the Custodian in Form B full particulars of all securities of the company which belong to an enemy.

(3) Every firm carrying on business in British India, one or more partners of which are enemies, shall, within two months from the date of this Order, communicate to the Custodian in Form C full particulars as to any share of profits and interest due to such enemies.

(4) Every person residing or carrying on business in British India by whom any money would, if a state of war had not existed, have been payable or paid to or for the benefit of an enemy by way of dividend, interest or share of profits shall within two months from the date of this Order, or if such money becomes payable after the expiry of that period, within one month after it becomes payable, communicate to the Custodian full particulars of such money in Form D.

(5) Every person other than bank residing or carrying on business in British India who owes any debts to an enemy shall, within two months from the date of this Order, communicate to the Custodian full particulars of such debts in Form E.

(6) Every person residing or carrying on business in British India who has in his possession or control any enemy property not covered by the preceding sub-paragraphs shall, within two months from the date of this Order, or, if the property comes into his possession or control after the expiry of that period, within one month of his so coming into possession or control, communicate to the Custodian full particulars of such property in From F, in the case of property held in safe custody, and in Form G, in the case of property held otherwise.

In the case of property of enemy subjects, other than internees, residing in India the above particulars may be confined to bank balances and deposits, dividends and similar payments, securities and immovable property belonging to the aforesaid class of enemy subjects.

(7) Where a return of enemy property has been made to the Custodian in Form F or Form G, particulars of any income derived from such property during each quarter after the expiry of two months from the date of this Order shall be communicated to the custodian in Form H within one month of the expiry of that quarter; and if no income has been so derived since the date of the last return the fact shall be reported to the Custodian in the same form within the said period.

(8) Where a return of any enemy property has been made to the Custodian in Form F any change in respect of any lien on the property claimed by any person making the return shall be reported to the Custodian in the same form within one month after the change has occurred or has been effected.

9. *Responsibility for making returns on behalf of companies and firms—Registers of returns.*—Every director, managing agent, manager and secretary of a company and every partner of a firm, shall be responsible for communicating to the custodian the particulars prescribed in paragraph 8.

10. (1) All returns relating to enemy property submitted to the costodian in pursuance of paragraph 8 shall be recorded in such registers as may be prescribed by the Custodian.

(2) All such registers shall be open to inspection, subject to the payment of a fee of rupee one per page or part of a page of any register inspected and to such reasonable restrictions as the Custodian may impose, by any person who, in the opinion of the Custodian, is interested in any particular enemy property as a creditor or otherwise, and any such person may also obtain a copy of the relevant portion from the registers on payment of a fee of rupee one per page or part of a page.

APPENDIX.

FORM A.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

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Ref. No. A.....

From.....

(Address).....

(Date).....

Return showing particulars of balances or deposits standing to the credit of an enemy.

N.B.—Where not known, the contents of sealed boxes, packages, etc., deposited need not be ascertained.

Name of enemy	Address	Balances	Cash deposits	Description and estimated value (if known) of dedosits other than cash deposits
				£. s. d. Rs. a. p.
			Total	£ Rs.

FORM B.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

.....

Ref. No. B.....

From .....

(Address).....

(Date).....

Return showing particulars of all securities of a company belonging to an enemy.

Name of enemy	Address	Description of securities	Value
			£. s. d. Rs. a. p.

FORM C.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

.....

Ref. No. C.....

From.....

(Address).....

(Date).....

Return showing particulars as to any share of profits and interest due to an enemy.

Name of enemy	Address	Where a company makes the return		Where a partner makes the return		
		Description of shares, stock, debentures or debentures stock held by an enemy	Nominal value of each holding	Enemy capital	Interest or share or profits due to an enemy	Period covered by interest or share of profits
			£. s. d. Rs. a. p.	£. s. d. Rs. a. p.	£. s. d. Rs. a. p.	

FORM D.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

.....

Ref. No. D..... .....
From.....
(Address)... .....
(Date).....

Return showing particulars of any money which would have been payable or paid to or for the benefit of enemy by way of dividend, interest or share of profits.

Name of enemy	Address	Description	Value
			£. s. p. Rs. a. p.

FORM E.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

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Ref. No. E..... .....
From..... .....
(Address).....
(Date).....

Return showing particulars of Debts due to an enemy.

Name of enemy	Address	Description of property (each item to be stated separately)	
		Nature of debt	Amount
			£. s. d. Rs. a. p.

FORM F.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

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Ref. No. F.....
From..... ....
(Address)..... .....
.....
Nature of lien claimed (if any)... .....

Return showing particulars of enemy property in possession not already recorded with the Custodian.

N.B.—This form should be used in respect of enemy property held in safe custody.

Full name of person for whom held (surname first)	Full address of person, for whom held	(Each item to be stated separately)			
		Immovable property		Movable property	
		Full description of any landed property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received therefrom	Full description of any movable property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received therefrom
			£. s. d. Rs. a. p.	Total £ Rs.	£ s. d. Rs. a. p.

FORM G.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

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Ref. No. G.....

From.....

(Address).....

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N.B.- This form should be used in respect of property held otherwise than in safe custody.

Full name of person for whom held (surname first)	Full address of person for whom held	(Each item to be stated separately)			
		Immovable property		Movable property	
		Full description of any landed property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received therefrom	Full description of any movable property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received therefrom
			£ s. d. Rs. a. p. Total £ — Rs.		£ s. d. Rs. a. p.

FORM H.

QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME.

To

The Custodian of Enemy Property,

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Ref. No. H.....

From.....

(Address).....

.....

Nature of lien claimed (if any).....

(Date).....

Return showing particulars of income received from property already recorded with the Custodian and held for or on behalf of or in trust for enemies.

N.B.—(1) If no income has been received since date of previous return, the fact should be recorded and the order returned to the Custodian.

(2) The amount of any lien on the income recorded, or on the property from which it is derived, should be notified if this has not already been done.

Full name of person for whom held (surname first)	Full address of person for whom held	(Each item to be stated separately)			
		Immovable property		Movable property	
		Full description of any landed property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received since date of last return	Full description of any movable property held in respect of which income has been received	Amount of income received since date of last return
			£ s. d. Rs. a. p.		£ s. d. Rs. a. p.
				Total £ — Rs.	

No. 41. (1)-Tr. (E.P.)/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 114 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to order that all enemy property in British India, movable and immovable, belonging to, or held by, or managed on behalf of, any enemy subject who for the time being is not in India do vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property for British India.

No. R. 2856—*R. M.* 1-39-72, *dated* 3*rd November* 1939.

Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 14-25—L. R. 149-24-74. dated 3rd October 1925, as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927, the tracts forming the atchkats of the undermentioned tanks in the French-Rocks Taluk are declared entitled to remission of half-wet assessment during the year 1938-39.

Name of tank	Name of village
Maradaballi	Maradahalli
Hadanur	Hadanur

By Order,
B T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

No. G. 3986—*G. M.* 73-39-2, *dated* 6*th November* 1939.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

His Highness the Maharaja desires that in commemoration of the Armistice declared on the 11th November 1919, there should be a complete cessation of all normal business throughout the State, as in previous years, during the two minutes' silence commencing at 11 A.M., on the 11th November 1939. In order that the ceremony should synchronise throughout the State, 11 A.M. Railway time should be adopted.

By Order,
P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

No. P. 3049—*Legis.* 25-39-2, *dated* 4*th November* 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7(1) of the Cinematograph Act, 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to appoint Mr. G. Benn White, A.R.S.M.A., I.M.M., Superintendent, Oorgaum Mines, as a member of the Board appointed in Kolar Gold Field as authority for the purpose of examining films and pictorial representations intended for advertisement and certifying them as suitable for public exhibition and publication, in the place of Mr. C. J. Crowle.

No. 1978—*War, dated* 7*th November* 1939.

The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Communications, is republished :—

"GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Communications.

NOTIFICATION.

(POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.)

New Delhi, the 23*rd October* 1939.

No. P.T.L.—F. 143—39.—Whereas the notifications specified in Schedule I hereto annexed have been published prohibiting the bringing or taking by sea, land or air, into British India from any place other than Burma, or out of British India to any place other than Burma, goods of certain specified description.

In pursuance of section 25 of the India Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898) the Central Government is pleased to empower the officers mentioned in Schedule II hereto annexed, to search or cause search to be made, for the goods described in the said notifications, in the course of transmission by post, and is further pleased to direct that the said officers shall deliver all postal articles found or reasonably believed to contain such goods to the nearest Collector of Customs.